Montana Land Cover Atlas

4212 Douglas-fir

DOMINANT SPECIES

Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii)

DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by Douglas-fir (Pseudotsuga menziesii) with 20-90% cover. Associated shrub species: ninebark (Physocarpus malvaceus), shiny-leaf spiraea (Spiraea betulifolia) snowberry (Symphoricarpos spp.). Associated grass and forb species: bluebunch wheatgrass (Agropyron spictatum), Idaho fescue (Festuca idahoensis), pinegrass (Calamagrostis rubescens).



TOTAL AREA 1,329,994 hectares 139,735 patches 3.49 % of state

ELEVATION 549 - 3140 m range 1715 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs across the state except in northeastern Montana. Primarily located in western and south-central Montana.

